

Senate District G Senator

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Elvi Gray-Jackson began her public service career with the Municipality of Anchorage 39 years ago. In 1988, she began working for the Anchorage Assembly first as an Administrative Assistant, then Senior Budget Analyst and, finally, as Director of the Assembly Budget Office. In 2005, Elvi worked for Municipal Light and Power as Director of the Alaska Energy Railbelt Authority. Elvi served on the Anchorage Assembly from 2008 to 2017 and served as Chair from April 2016 to April 2017. Elvi was elected to the Alaska State Senate in 2018. She is a recipient of the Women of Achievement Award and has received many other distinguished awards. Most recently, she was interviewed by the The History Makers, the Nation's largest African American Video Oral History Collection. Her Video will be housed in the Library of Congress. Elvi is a graduate of the University of Alaska Anchorage and has one son, Ramon.

STATEMENT:

I am honored to have represented the residents of Senate District I and all Alaskans. It's been difficult for the Legislature to develop a comprehensive and sustainable budget. My goal was to take my budget skills to the Senate to help solve these problems and to ensure an equitable PFD for generations to come. If re-

elected to continue my public service, I'm committed to working across the aisle so we can do what is best for Alaskans. During my four years, I sponsored 31 Bills and co-sponsored 100 bills addressing various issues to include public safety, social recognition, health and personal safety, education, equal rights, sexual assault test kits, and more. I was successful in passing five bills to include SB40, Black History Month, HB126, Alaska Native Heritage Month, SB47 relating to special registration plates for vehicles owned by persons with disabilities, allowing speech language pathologists, physical therapists, and occupational therapists to provide disability vehicle placards, SB7 requiring public safety policies and procedures to be posted on-line, and SB222 extending the Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board. During the budget process, I submitted funding for seniors, services for our most vulnerable citizens, and infrastructure projects. These are accomplishments hard-earned during my first four years in the Senate, and there is much more that we need to get done!

It's been a privilege to work for the people of District I. I would be honored to have your support to continue working for the citizens of District G and Alaska.

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